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 Ken Takeuchi et al.) Group Art Unit: 2818
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 For: Nonvolatile Semiconductor Memory) Atty. Dkt. No. 001701.00140
 Having Plural Data Storage Portions)
 For A Bit Line Connected To Memory)
 Cells)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a two month extension of time for the present application. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount. An RCE is being filed herewith.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.